IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Walter Dudovicz

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently with the Continuation Application of U.S. Serial No 08/941,386. Prior to examination, it is requested that the following amendments be entered in the above-identified application.